

## PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
Water Management Division  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REMOVAL OF WATERS AND/OR POLLUTANTS FROM THE GEORGIA SECTION 303(d) LIST

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) implementing regulation, 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(1), require the State or EPA to identify water quality limited segments still requiring total maximum daily load, i.e., the § 303(d) list. 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(6) allows waters and/or pollutants to be removed from an existing § 303(d) list if a good cause demonstration is provided for excluding each of the waters or pollutants from the list.

At this time, EPA has determined that the following waters and/or pollutants of concern should be proposed for removal from the State of Georgia's § 303(d) list for reasons indicated:

#### **BROAD RIVER BASIN**

<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>POLLUTANT</b>	<b>GOOD CAUSE JUSTIFICATION REMOVAL</b>
3060104060 - Broad River - Madison County	biota, habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060104020 - Lower North Fork Broad River - Franklin County	biota, habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060104030 - Middle Fork Broad River - Franklin, Habersham and Stephens Counties	habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060104010 - North Fork Broad River - Franklin and Stephens Counties	habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060104080 - Lower South Fork Broad River - Madison and Oglethorpe Counties	biota	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>

#### **LAKE HARTWELL TRIBUTARIES**

<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>POLLUTANT</b>	<b>GOOD CAUSE JUSTIFICATION REMOVAL</b>
3060102110 - Toccoa Creek - Stephens County	biota	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>

#### **OGEECHEE RIVER BASIN**

<b>WATERBODY</b>	<b>POLLUTANT</b>	<b>GOOD CAUSE JUSTIFICATION REMOVAL</b>
3060202080 - Black Creek - Bulloch County	biota, habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060202070 - Bull and Cedar Creeks - Evans and Tattnall Counties	biota, habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060203020 - Fifteen Mile Creek - Emmanuel and Candler Counties	biota, habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>
3060203050 - Lotts Creek - Bulloch County	biota, habitat	more recent and accurate data <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>More recent data and information located in individual waterbody file in the administrative record.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed removals from the Georgia § 303(d) list or to offer new data or information regarding the proposed removals are invited to submit the same in writing no later than August 16, 2004 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, ATTENTION: Ms. Sibyl Cole, Standards, Monitoring and TMDL Branch. Ms. Cole's telephone number is 404-562-9437. Ms. Cole may also be contacted via electronic mail at [cole.sibyl@epa.gov](mailto:cole.sibyl@epa.gov). The administrative record, including technical information, data and analyses, supporting the proposed delistings may be reviewed at 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

/s/  
James D. Giattina, Director  
Water Management Division  
Region 4  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

July 16, 2004  
Date